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TO: SAINT  
FROM: Saint Austria  
SUBJECT: Progress Report - LILAC  
Project SYMPHONY

1. Through the efforts of DD 110 LILAC was released from jail on 23 May 1946. A mock-trial by the Legal Section of Vienna Area Command condemned him to 90 days in jail and placed him immediately afterwards in our custody.

2. An interview later in the day with LILAC specified the exact terms under which he will work. With the entrance of LILAC into Project SYMPHONY the covert phase of project will begin. His duties will be comprised of any investigations, contacts and interrogations of a covert nature, more specifically - to contact ~~with~~ former Jewish members of the GIS, now working for the Russians. Descriptions of subjects, their missions, their contacts in the RIS; to make contacts with any black marketeers, smugglers, and similar characters in Vienna, in Austria and in Budapest, who use their RIS contacts for the furtherance of their business; to make investigations about the persons, their methods and the case officers of the British Intelligence service in Vienna and more specifically of those persons, missions and case officers who are interested in Jewish affairs (immigration, Jewish Agency, Bricha, etc); to provide covert information on Joint people, any Jewish organization of subversive character, any Jewish members of the Armed Forces of the USSR, either of military or civilian status of interest to this Project; and to perform any other duties of specifically Jewish nature, deemed necessary for this project.

3. Reports handed in by LILAC will be designated "Project SYMPHONY, Source - LILAC". LILAC agreed to work for a salary of 750 shillings per month and some rations.

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